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California State Office of Historic Preservation Announces Recipients of 2002-2003 Heritage Preservation Fund grants for Workshops and Conferences

The California State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2002-2003 Heritage Preservation Fund grants for workshops and conferences. Each year the OHP budgets grant funding to assist non-profits, Certified Local Governments, Federally recognized tribes and educational institutions in hosting conferences and workshops that promote historic preservation. This year OHP awarded eight grants totaling \$41,227 including five first-time recipients. The awardees are as follows:

- California Council for Promotion of History - \$6,000 to host its Annual 2002 conference in San Luis Obispo including providing stipends to help students and young professionals to attend.
- California Preservation Foundation - \$6,000 to host its Annual 2003 Conference in Santa Barbara, the largest annual statewide gathering of historic preservationists.
- City of Fresno - \$2,800 to host a conference entitled "Ethnicity, Community and Historic Preservation in the Central San Joaquin Valley." (FRESNO COUNTY)
- City of Santa Ana - \$4,787 to host a Certified Local Government workshop emphasizing historic preservation tools. (ORANGE COUNTY)
- College of the Redwoods - \$7,500 to host a Historic Preservation Technology Workshop in partnership with the Presidio Trust at the San Francisco Presidio where hands-on training in restoration and preservation skills will be taught. (HUMBOLDT, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES)
- Little Tokyo Service Center - \$6,000 to host a symposium identifying culturally diverse historic districts in Southern California. (LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

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- Society for California Archaeology – \$3,120 to host a Maritime Heritage Workshop with the goal of developing draft underwater archaeology guidelines for California at its Annual 2003 Conference.
- Tule Lake Committee - \$5,040 to host the “Future of Tule Lake Historic District” workshop to develop a working preservation plan for this World War II historic internment camp.

The Office of Historic Preservation provides assistance to preservation organizations throughout California to host workshops and conferences where preservation professionals, affected government agencies and the public can gather to discuss preservation issues, share knowledge and network to advance the cause of historic and cultural preservation in California. This program encourages the preservation of cultural resources by promoting a partnership among non-profits, educational institutions, local governments, the State of California, and the National Park Service (NPS) which is responsible for the National Historic Preservation Program.